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Miss Elsie Vandegrift Wins Unique Distinction in Oratorical Contest at Boulder.

In the annual oratorical contest of the State university Frazer Danks of Denver last Saturday evening took the first prize. His subject was "General Robert Edward Lee." Herman Weinberger of Idaho Springs received the second award. The other contestants were Frederick Anderson of Denver, Miss Elsie Vandegrift of Montrose, and Frank Swan of Storm Lake, Iowa. The prizes given were \$25 and \$15 for the first and second best orations respectively. There were five persons chosen out of fifteen candidates in the preliminary contest to compete in the final. For the first time in the history of the university a woman student participated and for the first time in many years a first year student won.